



File Code: 1950; 2720

Date: February 7, 2020

Dear Interested Party,

Thank you for your interest in the *Loveland Dry Gulch Snowcat Tours* project on the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests & Pawnee National Grassland. The environmental assessment (EA), finding of no significant impact (FONSI), and draft decision notice (DN) has been completed. The project is located in Clear Creek County, Colorado in the upper reaches of the Dry Gulch Area, approximately 53 miles west of Denver, Colorado.

Notice of Decision and Availability of Project Documents

The draft DN selects the proposed action, which authorizes the implementation of establishing three temporary (over-snow) snowcat routes to allow the snowcat to access drop-off and pick-up points for customers skiing on guided tours, as described in the *Loveland Dry Gulch Snowcat Tours* project EA. The EA, FONSI, and draft DN are available on-line at:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54196>.

Administrative Review and Objection Opportunities

This decision will implement an existing land management plan and is subject to objection pursuant to Federal regulations at 36 CFR 218, "Project Level Predecisional Administrative Review Process."

Objections will only be accepted from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during the designated opportunity for public comment (§218.5[a]). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project, unless the issue is based on new information that arose after the opportunities for comment (§218.8[c]).

The Responsible Official for this project is the Forest Supervisor for the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests & Pawnee National Grassland. Project objections are initially reviewed at the Regional Office in Lakewood, Colorado.

Objections, including attachments, must be filed via mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, express delivery, or messenger service Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, excluding holidays, to:

USDA Forest Service, Region 2
Rocky Mountain Regional Office
Attn: Objection Reviewing Officer
1617 Cole Blvd, Building 17



Contact

For additional information regarding this project or decision please contact: Bryan West at 303-275-5276 or bryan.west@usda.gov. Thank you for engaging in the management of your public lands.

Sincerely,



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